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Moderato

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The music features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands, with a forte (f) dynamic. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece ends with a final chord marked 'sfz' and a fermata.

VOICE

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The tempo is marked 'Vamp till ready'. The piano part is marked 'p' (piano). The lyrics are: "I had a big surprise to-day While in a ten-cent pho-to-play, I real-ly I'd like to meet that mov-ie man, I want to shake him by the hand, I want to".

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The lyrics are: "saw my old home town way down in Dix-ie land It was simp-ly grand, Just to sit right there, and tell him that he wrote a grand scen-a-ri-o, He knew where to go, Plain as day up-on the".

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The lyrics are: "gaze screen, On the scenes of by-gone days, Made me yearn to re-turn to the land and peo-ple, Hez-a-ki-ah can be seen, Lit-tle Mose on his toes, look-ing at the came-ra,".

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the fourth verse. The lyrics are: "I will love al-ways, I ev-en saw the same old school, Where I learned the gold-en rule. Near-ly spoiled the scene, I saw the cot-ton white as foam, I saw my home sweet home,".

CHORUS

Down where the Swan-ee Riv-er flows— I want to be there— Down where the

cot-ton blos-som grows,— I want to see there,— My lit-tle sis-ter Flo', keep-in' time with Un-cle Joe,

Sing-ing a song and rag-gin' on his old ban-jo I see my dear old Moth-er Oh, Lord-y, Lord-y, Lord-y,

how I love her, When the birds are sing-ing in the wild-wood— My hap-py child-hood—

— Comes back once more— My heart is sore,— That's why I'm go-ing back where they care for me

Ev'-ry night they say a lit-tle prayer for me— Down where the Swan-ee Riv-er flows. —

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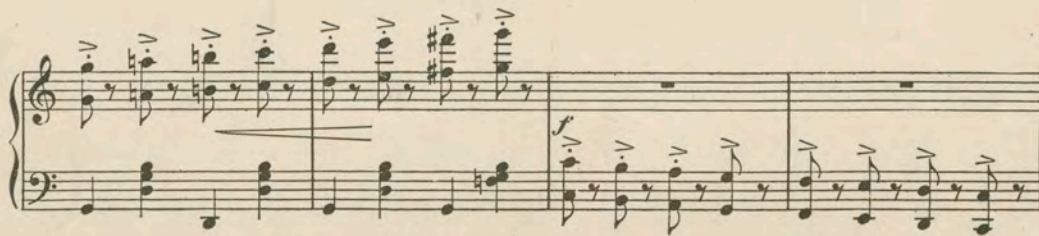
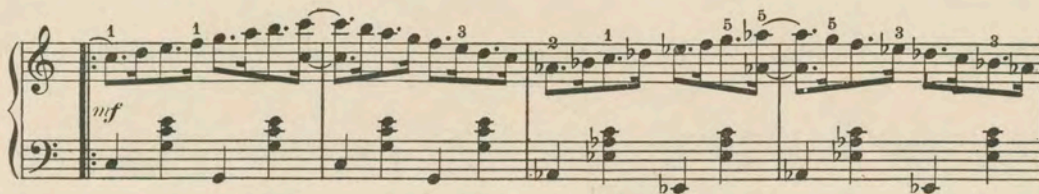
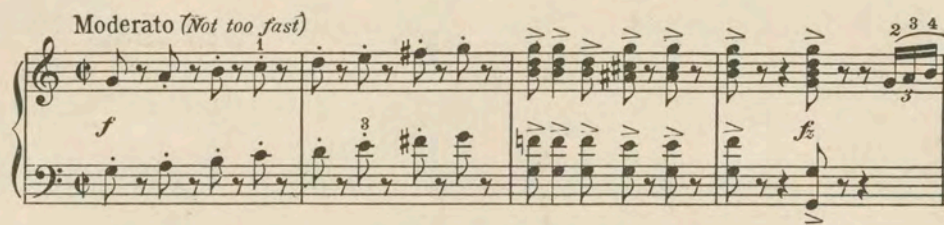
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